



# **EFMB 2002 on the DMZ**

## **April 2002**

### **Concept Brief**



2d Infantry Division  
And

18<sup>th</sup> MEDCOM



# Briefing Purpose



- To provide EFMB candidates and leaders the concept for executing EFMB on the DMZ, April 2002.



# Purpose of EFMB



- Recognize qualified medical personnel who demonstrate a high degree of professional skill, stamina, and proficiency as a field medic.
- Reward medical personnel who can expertly apply the principles of basic medical care in a simulated combat environment and perform common soldier tasks that support medical care in a simulated combat environment.
- Promote esprit de corps, provide an incentive for greater effort by medical personnel, and provide a badge of excellence recognized worldwide by the total Army.
- Provide quality training for medical personnel.



# References



- DA Pam 40-20 Expert Field Medical Badge Test
- AR 600-8-22 Military Awards
- [www.cs.amedd.army.mil/dts/efmbhome.htm](http://www.cs.amedd.army.mil/dts/efmbhome.htm) Expert Field Medical Badge Home Page
- 2ID Reg 350-1



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# Goals for 2002



- Take from the success of last years EFMB and raise to the next level.
- Achieve a pass rate of 25% exceeding the 2001 Army average by 9% and last years ROK average by 8%.
  - Army average 2001 - 16%
  - EFMB on the DMZ 2001 - 17%



# Road to the EFMB



## Warrior 10 Step Training Model

- METL assessment (Past Results Assessment) Complete
- Plan Training (1 Nov – 25 Jan)
- Train and Certify Leaders (1-7 Apr)
- Recon (12 Oct, 8 Jan, 14-15 Jan, 12 Mar, 1-2 Apr)
- Issue the Plan (18 Jan)
- Rehearse (6-12 Apr)
- **Execute (14-24 Apr)**
- Conduct AAR (30 Apr)
- Retrain (N/A)
- Recover (24-27 Apr)



# Candidate Prerequisites



- Volunteer for EFMB Testing.
- Are recommended by their unit commander.
- Qualify marksman with an assigned weapon.
- Have a minimum APFT score of 180 points with 60 points in each event





# Required to Inprocess



- During inprocessing all candidates are required to report with:
  - Commander's Letter of Recommendation (if not already on file with DMOC)--see FRAGO #02-104 (EFMB ON THE DMZ April 2002).
  - Xeroxed copy of APFT Scorecard (dated within 6 months of scheduled written test) and Weapons Qualification Scorecard (dated within 1 year of scheduled written test)--if not already on file with DMOC.
  - All items listed on the Packing List--see FRAGO #02-104 (EFMB ON THE DMZ April 2002). All items must be serviceable. Civilian clothing is not authorized.
- Soldiers missing items from the packing list are subject to disqualification from EFMB Standardization and Testing.



# Time Line



- 3 Mar 02 – Packets received to 21D DMOC
- 14 Apr 02 – Candidates arrive at Warrior Base
  - Arrive between 0800 and 1500.
  - Soldiers in process
    - Verify weapon and mask numbers
    - Confirm enrollment and verify packet receipt
    - Receive EFMB ROE
  - 1630 EFMB Candidate and Cadre Formation
- 15 Apr 02 – Day one standardization week



# Time Line



- 19 Apr 02 – Written Test
- 20-23 Apr 02 – Test Week
- 24 Apr 02 – Road march and Graduation (Time TBD)
- 1 May 02 – AAR Comments due to DMOC



# Candidate Battle Rhythm



- 0600 – Wake up
- 0600 – 0800 Personal Hygiene / Breakfast
- 0800 – 1300 AM Training / Testing
- 1300 – 1800 PM Training / Testing
- 1700 – 1900 Dinner
- 1900 – 2200 Study Hall / Rebuttal Board
- 2000 – 2330 *Night Land Navigation*



# Lane Rotation



- A Commo / EVAC
- B EMT / CPR
- C LOC / Survival
- D Day / Night Land Nav
- E Road March





# Questions?





# Part II

## Lanes



# Lanes Committee



- Lanes Committee
  - Lanes Committee OIC CPT Carpenter (DISCOM)
  - Lanes Committee NCOIC SFC Almendarez (DISCOM)
  - Land Navigation Test Team SFC Burrell (302 FSB)
  - Communications Test Team SFC Jones (18 MC)
  - Survival Test Team SFC Evans (2 ID)
  - CPR Test Team SSG(P) Vankluyue (18 MC)
  - EMT Test Team SFC Sweatman (18 MC)
  - Evacuation Test Team SFC Cevasco (18 MC)
  - Litter Obstacle Test Team SFC Barkalow (702 MSB)
  - Road March Team SFC Bryant (702 MSB)





# Lanes and Tasks



- Land Navigation Course
  - Day Course (FM 21-26)
  - Night Course (2 out of 3 points) FM 21-26



# Lanes and Tasks



- Communications Lane
  - Assemble and operate a field telephone. (TM 11-5805-761-13)
  - Assemble and operate an FM radio. (TM 11-5820-890-10-1)
  - Enter a radio net. (FM 24-35)
  - Prepare and transmit a MEDEVAC request (MANDATORY GO) (FM 8-10-6)



# Lanes and Tasks



- Survival Lane
  - Protect yourself from chemical and biological injury/contamination using the M40 series protective mask with hood and remove M40 series protective mask with hood. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Decontaminate your skin. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Protect yourself from NBC injury/contamination with mission-oriented protective posture (MOPP) gear. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Replace canister in an M40 series protective mask. (STP 21-1-SMCT)



# Lanes and Tasks



- Survival Lane (Cont)
  - Store an M40-series protective mask with hood in carrier. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Perform individual camouflage. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Correct malfunction of an M16A2 or M4 rifle. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Maintain an M16A2 or M4 rifle. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Perform a functions check on a M16A2 or M4 rifle. (STP 21-1-SMCT)



# Lanes and Tasks



- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Lane
  - American Heart Associate CPR performance measures (BLS Health Care Provider Textbook)

# Lanes and Tasks



- Emergency Medical Treatment Lane
  - Evaluate casualties and perform triage. (FM 8-230)
  - Put on a tourniquet. (STP-21-1-SMCT)
  - Apply a dressing to an open (sucking) chest wound. (STP-21-1-SMCT)
  - Apply a dressing to an open abdominal wound. (STP-21-1-SMCT)
  - Put on a field dressing. (STP-21-1-SMCT)

# Lanes and Tasks



- Emergency Medical Treatment Lane (Cont)
  - Put on a pressure dressing. (STP-21-1-SMCT)
  - Splint a suspected fracture. (STP-21-1-SMCT)
  - Prevent shock. (STP-21-1-SMCT)
  - Apply a dressing to an open head wound. (STP-21-1-SMCT)
  - Initiate and I.V. infusion (FM 8-230)
  - Initiate a DD Form 1380 (U.S. Field Medical Card). (FM8-230)

# Lanes and Tasks



- Evacuation Lane
  - Transport a casualty on an improvised litter. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Perform a hour-hand seat carry. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Perform a fireman's carry. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Perform a pistol belt carry. (STP 21-1-SMCT)
  - Load and unload a ground ambulance. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Load and unload an LMTV. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Load and unload a 1 ¼ ton ambulance truck. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Load and unload a UH-60 MEDEVAC Helicopter. (FM 8-10-6)





# Lanes and Tasks



- Litter Obstacle Course
  - Surmount a fence low wall. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Surmount a high wall. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Pass through or over narrow trails and passage. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Ford streams and cross deep trenches. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Move uphill or upstairs. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Move downhill or down stairs. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Negotiate rough terrain. (FM 8-10-6)
  - Negotiate a barbed wire obstacle. (FM 8-10-6)



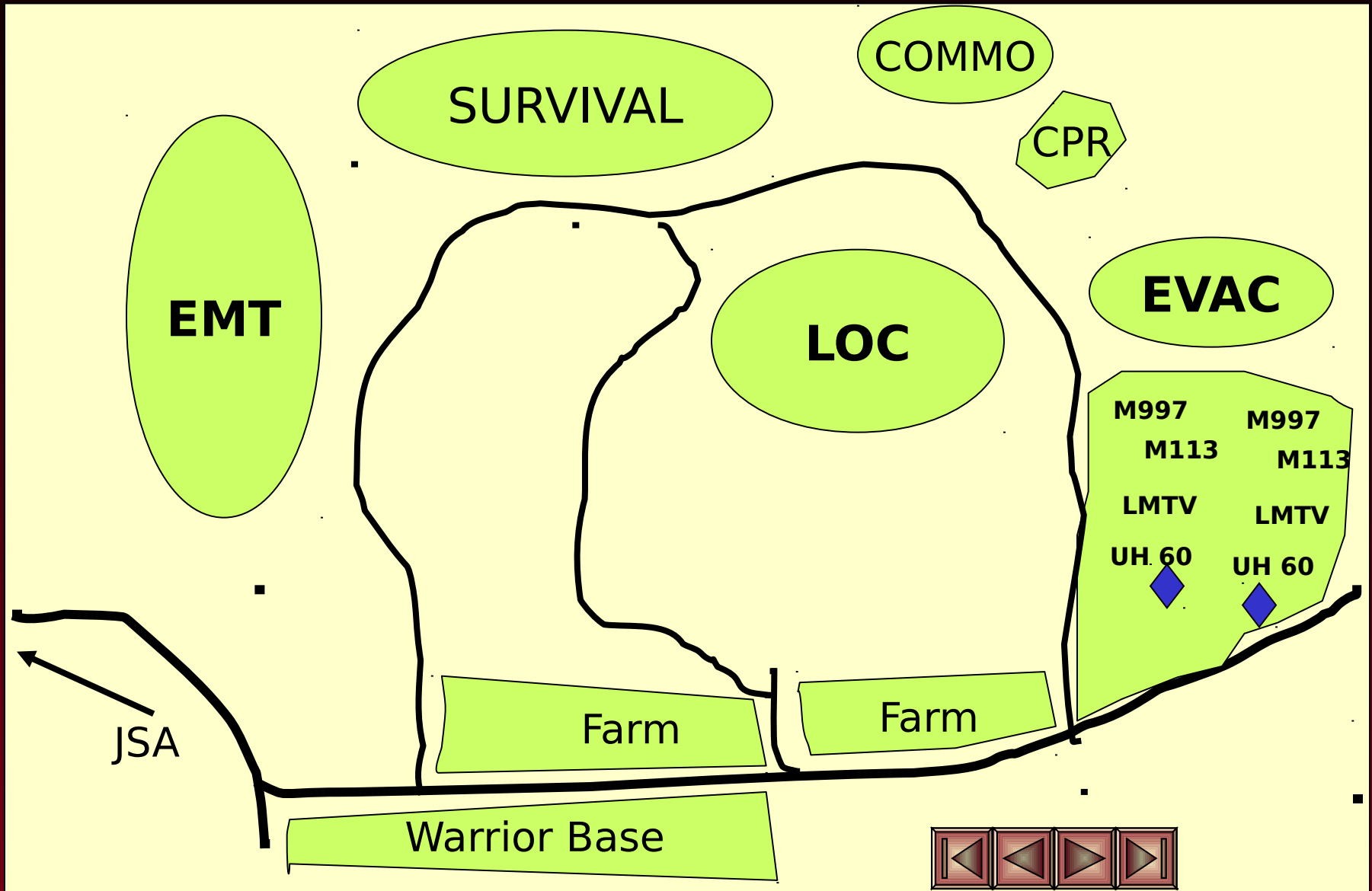
# Lanes and Tasks



- Road March
  - Conduct a forced road march (12 miles) in 3 hours. (FM 21-18)



# Testing Site Setup





# Lanes Questions or Issues



# Life Support



- Soldiers will eat a hot breakfast and dinner at the Warrior Base DFAC. Lunch will be MRE.
- Showers are available at Warrior Base.
- Soldiers will have access to the Warrior Base PX/Shopette and KATUSA snack bar.
- Soldiers will be billeted at Warrior Base in GP Medium tents already establish.
- Soldiers are required to bring their own cots.



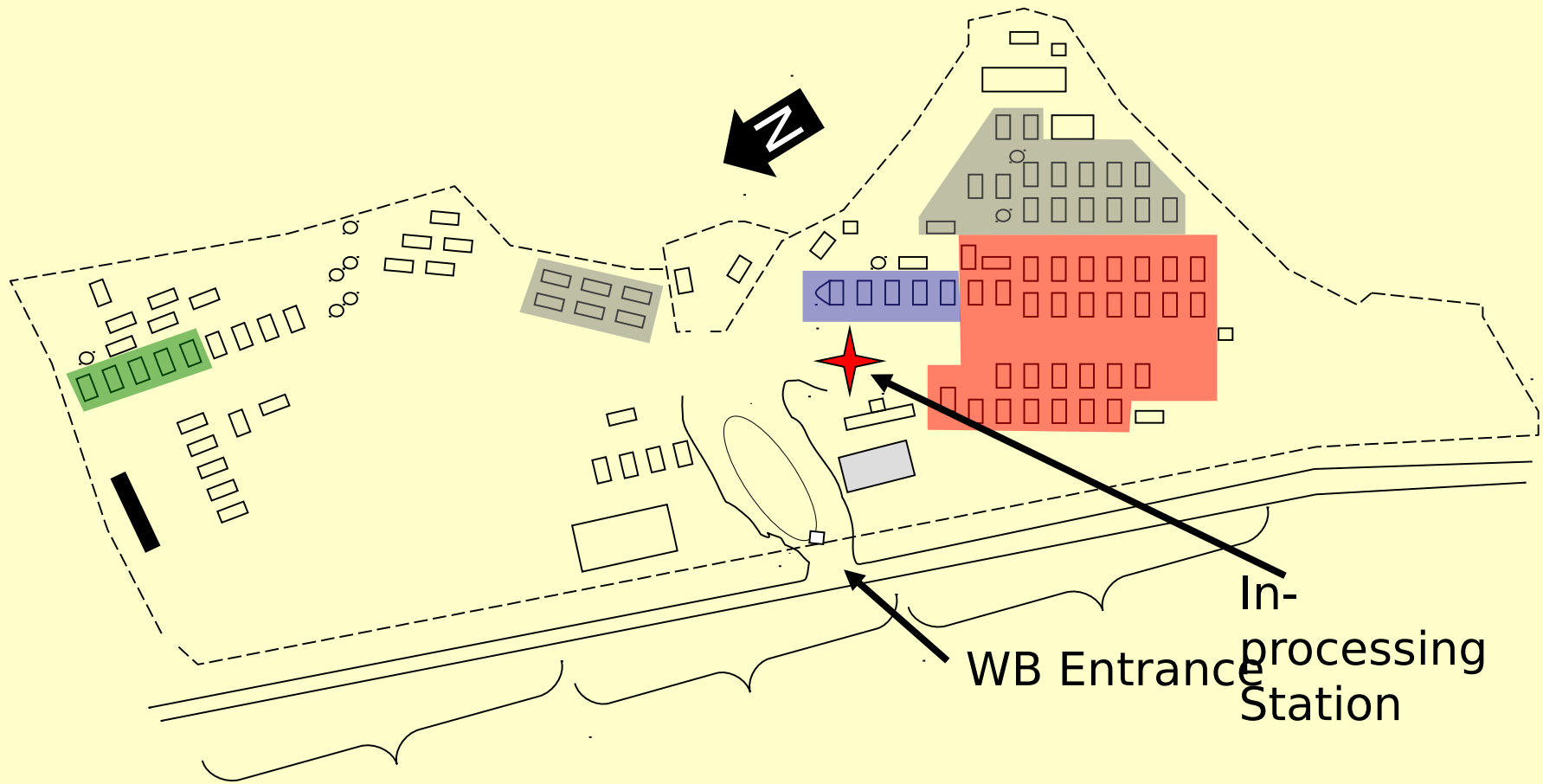
# Re-deployment



- Fail
  - Once a soldier fails a lane, his/her unit will be contacted and the unit is required to pick up the soldier within 12 hours.
- Pass
  - Soldiers who meet all the standards and complete the road march will receive an Staybrite EFMB Badge compliments of the 2ID DISCOM.
  - Upon completion of the graduation ceremony and reception, units are required to re-deploy their EFMB graduates immediately.



# LSA Layout



Cadre Support Billeting

Candidate Billeting

Study Hall Tents

Written Test Buildings



# Operations Committee



- Unit Leadership can be assured that the EFMB Committee is:
  - Responsible for candidate data tracking.
  - Responsible for communications and EFMB battle tracking
  - Responsible for candidate and cadre personnel management.
  - Responsible for “Fight Tonight” readiness and crisis action management.
  - Responsible for VIP and visitor control.
  - Responsible for all transportation requirements.
  - Responsible for force protection and sensitive item accountability.



# EFMB Test Board



- Board President MAJ Wilson, 2ID
- Board Senior NCO SGM Diggs, 2ID
- Board Member MAJ Fleischer,  
18MC
- Board Member TBD (2ID O-3)
- Board Member TBD (18 MC
- Board Member SGT Lee, JSA





# EFMB Overall Questions or Issues



# Conclusion



EFMB on the DMZ 2002 is be the premier individual training event for 2ID and USFK medical personnel. The EFMB committee is dedicated to a professional training event that will leave candidates and badge holders alike with a sense of confidence in their combat medical skills and their ability to “Fight Tonight.”





# Historical Army Pass Rates

## FY 01 EFMB Test Pass Rates

Overall EFMB Test Pass Rate- 16%

Written Test -55%  
Day Land Navigation - 80%  
Night Land Navigation - 72%  
Communications - 82%  
Survival - 95%  
Emergency Medical Treatment -73 %  
Evacuation - 90%  
Litter Obstacle Course -96 %  
CPR -85%  
12 Mile Road March - 86%

## FY 00 EFMB Test Pass Rates

Overall EFMB Test Pass Rate- 18%

Written Test -66%  
Day Land Navigation - 83%  
Night Land Navigation - 63%  
Communications - 78%  
Survival - 94%  
Emergency Medical Treatment -81 %  
Evacuation - 89%  
Litter Obstacle Course -97 %  
CPR -85%  
12 Mile Road March - 91%

## FY 99 EFMB Test Pass Rates

Overall EFMB Test Pass Rate - 21%

Written Test - 51%  
Day Land Navigation - 82%  
Night Land Navigation - 80%  
Communications - 86%  
Survival - 92%  
Emergency Medical Treatment - 81%  
Evacuation - 90%  
Litter Obstacle Course - 89%  
CPR - 87%  
12 Mile Road March - 90%

## FY 98 EFMB Test Pass Rates\*

Overall EFMB Test Pass Rate - 21%

Written Test - 63%  
Day Land Navigation - 81%  
Night Land Navigation - 76%  
Communications - 86%  
Survival - 91%  
Emergency Medical Treatment - 74%  
Evacuation - 87%  
Litter Obstacle Course - 91%  
CPR - 84%  
12 Mile Road March - 91%

